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County Democratic Convention

The Fulton county Democratic Convention met at the Court House in Hickman, Monday, pursuant to call, for the purpose of sending delegates to the State gubernatorial convention, to convene in Lexington, July 10th.

Mr. Herbert Carr was elected Chairman, and Mr. N. W. Luten, Secretary. The two Fulton precincts, the two Hickman precincts and Lexington instructed for Beckham, giving him 20 votes, and the Doyle precinct 3 votes for Lewis, which were secured, and then a motion prevailed to make Beckham's nomination unanimous.

The precincts of Hammar Ridge and Madrid Road were not represented. Mr. A. W. Lindsay and others made short talks.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

2 Caught and One at Large

Two of the Wickliffe train robbers have been captured and are now in jail at Wickliffe. Doyle and Barnes, who were the leader and most dangerous one of the three. Jack Nelson, is yet at large. Doyle was captured at Charleston, Miss. and Barnes at St. Louis. Jack Nelson was sighted in St. Louis, but jumped from a 2-story window giving fight to police. Detectives and made good his escape. He is said to be really a big terror of Barnes. Charles Barnes made a confession, giving the details of the robbery, the plot and their escape after wards. Doyle crossed the river, was pursued and captured at Charleston, while Nelson and Barnes came down to Hickman in a jail and here took train to St. Louis. They left jail at Hickman to be shipped to there.

All Safe July 9

The latest news at Washington indicates that all the foreign legations at Peking, were safe on July 9, which is two days later than the reported massacre. This news is authentic to the extent that it is dispatched to the Chinese Minister at Washington who vouches for its truth. This has brought about a decidedly more hopeful feeling in regard to Chinese matters. We can now even hope that the fresh news reported may be largely exaggerated.

China's Beckoning.

Under the terms of the latest advice from China it is no longer easily possible to doubt that the greatest crime of the century has been committed in Peking in the ruthless slaughter of all the members of all the foreign legations accredited to the Chinese Government.

For a crime such as this the fullest reversion must be enforced. To the last hour of the detailed account of the tragedy borne China must be held to a settlement. There must be an execution possible to those responsible for the crime. If the Emperor Duankei were guilty, he must suffer for his sins. If the Prince Tuan shall prove to have led in the bloody massacre of savagery, he must be held to answer to the law of nations. With satisfactory confirmation of the truth of the story of the massacre now coming from Peking, the time for legislation will have passed. All the nations of Europe, Russia, England, the United States, Germany, Japan, France—must in unison constitute the League of Nations and the tribunal for the punishment of China.

All Objections Rubbish

After reviewing the platform and proceedings of the Kansas City convention, the Courier Journal says: So, clear the way for action. We shall regard all that obstructs it as rubbish. What we think and why we think it, we have fully and clearly explained. From on to the end let the way be forward, and let us be as free as the wind, the freedom of anyone who, whatever his individual preference of the party, in general support the ticket. What it will need of the day of the election will be the vote, and he shall appear himself the best democrat who gets the most of these.

Baking a Man.

A hint of the next lot of fashion in a curative way may be found in an experiment named a few days ago at the Bellevue hospital in New York. A physician named Sprague has invented an oven, which bakes a man in a few minutes. The person is inserted—all except his head—and subjected to a temperature which under other circumstances would suffer for a barbecue. The heated air is withdrawn as rapidly as it becomes hot, and with perspiration of the patient, and the process is further encouraged by giving the patient constant sips of water. After he has been baked long enough to be well done, he is taken out with a vigorous massage. It may be called a concentrated form of the Turk bath. If there is any indigestion, gas, flatulence, or any other ailment, Dr. Sprague's apparatus will not cut down a man it must be of a kind that needs a preacher instead of a doctor.

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No Gold Democrat Ticket.

"The Gold Democrats will not put a ticket in the field this year," says W. D. Hyman of Indiana, chairman of the Gold Democratic Executive Committee in 1900. "We cannot get our election on the official ballot in New York because no votes were cast for the party candidate for Governor in 1896 and the State law requires that a certain number of votes have been cast for State officers in the preceding election before the nominees of any party can go on the official ballot in the pending contest. Our party organization in New York was abandoned two years ago, members of our party voting their ticket."

"The only way we can have our candidate for election just on the official ballot is by petition of a certain number of voters in each county, an exceedingly difficult thing to do in the present case, as the members of the Gold Democratic party have affiliated with one of the other of the old parties on the new issue. New York is the one State that our ticket might do the Republicans some good, and if we cannot get on the official ballot there is little use of nominating a national ticket. The new Australian ballot laws in other States also operate against independent movements."

Railroad Commissioners Sued.

An injunction suit was filed in the United States court, recently, against the Kentucky railroad commissioners and the individual members thereof, Wood, McChord and Dempsey. The complainants are the L. & N. R. R. company, the Chesapeake and Ohio Co., the Southern railway in Kentucky and the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad company.

Complainants pray that the act of March 1899, the McChord railroad bill be declared and decreed to be unconstitutional, null and void, and that the defendants be enjoined from taking action against or in violation to the complainants under said act, and that the said injunction be made perpetual.

—Hon. W. W. Tice of Mayfield, was found unconscious on the roadside, the result of being thrown from his buggy by his horse running away. His condition is now painful but not dangerous.

WHAT IT COSTS

To Run This Government and the Republic of Same in Late Years.

Figure cracks men who want to know in exact numbers the cost of government, and who are asking unanswerable questions of men still out of jail—are preparing data for the spellbinders who will soon begin to work. They have been looking up the four years of McKinleyism, and three years of loss for foreign conquest and the two years of militarism and the result would appal all but those familiar with big things. In 1900 it cost the people only \$2.45 per capita to pay the entire expenses of the government. In 1898 at the close of the Democratic administration, the whole expense of government was \$4.94 per head. The per capita cost of McKinley's administration for 1899, a peace year was \$7.97. The increased expenditures of the present administration exceed those of the Cleveland regime \$8.00 per head. The Cleveland regime cost of government alone for 1901—on the basis of appropriations actually made—will be \$9.00 per capita. That's an increase of per capita expenses at the close of Mr. Cleveland's administration of 4.65! These figures do not include extraordinary expenses in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. Let us take the privilege of living every man, woman and child must pay to the government \$9.50 each and 4.65 a head more than four years ago!

Sternesson's Record.

Adolf Ewing Sternesson was born in Christian County, Ky., October 26, 1855. He was educated in the common schools and at Center College in Kentucky. He removed to Bloomington, Ill., with his parents at the age of seventeen. His public career has been as follows: Admitted to the bar May, 1887. Master in Chancery 1890-94. Member of Congress, 1870-75. Delegate to National Democratic convention, 1894 and 1897.

First Assistant Postmaster General, 1898-99. Vice President, 1898-97. Member of commission to Europe to try to secure Minuteman.

PHILIPPINE SERVICE.

Forty Thousand Men to be Kept in Service There.

The War Department has determined that after the withdrawal of the volunteers from the Philippines, the force to be retained in the Philippines will be 40,000 men of all arms of the service.

It is the intention of the War Department to begin the return of the volunteers about November 1. Owing to the heavy draft that will be made on the transportation service by reason of the war in China, it is the intention of the administration to begin the return of the volunteers a month earlier than was scheduled. The department will utilize some of the transports which will carry troops to China to bring volunteers on to their home country.

The War Department is figuring on next Congress increasing the army in the Philippines to any desired number. In the meantime if the war in China should require any very heavy draft on the army as now constituted, there seems to be no doubt that the President will call an extra session of Congress to supply the troops. He has been warned recently by Gen. McArthur that but very few troops should be withdrawn from the Philippines.

Meteor Falls.

A meteor resembling a large ball of fire, fell at Bellefontaine, Miss., last Friday, destroying the store of Mulry & Hodges.

A Talk to Merchants.

Don't neglect your advertising because the weather is hot, and the business season is at hand. Take the measurable things on which you are over-loaded and the things that will soon be uneconomical and put in interesting stories about them. Quote prices that will force attention by their lowness, even if you have to lose a little now and then. It's a very warm time when people won't respond to a genuine bargain offer if they have any confidence at all in the merchant who makes it.

INDIANA AMERICAN.

Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, where Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will be notified of their nomination for President and Vice President of the United States by the Democratic party, has the facts on his side when he claims that many Indiana Republicans will in November vote against Mr. McKinley on the paramount issue of imperialism.

The passage of the McKinley Porto Rican tariff bill under pressure from the President caused by the influence of the trusts to be benefited thereby is what has caused this defection of Indiana Republicans. The sentiment condemning the unconstitutional tariff taxation at the Porto Rican was led in Indiana by ex-President Harrison. It is an honest and typical American sentiment. It is based on unwavering loyalty to the American creed, which forbids taxation without representation.

There is reason to believe that the Republican campaign in Indiana will be a half-hearted campaign. It is difficult, even under the strongest party pressure, for men to work unselfishly for a candidate whose policies and whose acts they condemn. It is peculiarly difficult for consistent Americans, justly proud of their Americanism, to effectively support a man whose Americanism they have impeached. It is doubtful if the new type of American can bring himself to vote for the retention in power of such a man. Patriotism rises above party in cases such as this.

The Democratic party, standing firmly and fearlessly on its platform demanding that greed of Empire which led to the grievous sin against the Porto Ricans and against the American Constitution, should find Indiana in the democratic alignment on the coast of votes to be cast in November. If has the right to expect this showing. Indiana belongs to the great Middle West, and the Middle West is American to the core. It is not to be tricked into joining the American plot which aims at the betrayal of the Republic to Empire. Its people are faithful to the principles upon which the Republic was founded. Indiana must join in its effective condemnation of the plotters for Empire. St. Louis Republic.

Yerkes the Nominee.

The State Republican Convention, which met in Louisville Tuesday, nominated the Hon. John W. Yerkes for Governor. No other name was presented, and no other canvassed since the Republicans dropped Taylor. Mr. Yerkes has the reputation of being a clean, upright, scholarly gentleman, and, so far as the Courier is advised, there is nothing against him except political differences.

Beckham the Nominee.

Returns from the Democratic county conventions, held Monday, show that Governor Beckham has more instructed votes than all of his opponents combined. The Governor and his friends claim that he will have enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot, figuring on at least 60 and probably 70, while only 547 are required to nominate. The opposition, however, has not abandoned the contest, and Judge Black, who figures that he will have about 300 votes on the first ballot, expresses the belief that he has a fighting chance. The conventions were generally harmonious, and there will be no contests except from Kenton and Campbell counties. The figures reported by the Courier-Journal are as follows: Beckham, 472 10-35; Black, 134 10-35; Lewis, 73; Smith, 14; Pryor, 11; McCreary, 13; uninstruacted, including Louisville, 255; contested, 59; unreported, 68.

It Caused the War.

The firing on Ft. Sumpter precipitated our 4 years civil war. The explosion of the Maine fired the people of the United States and there after it was impossible to prevent the war with Spain.

The massacre of Crater and his comrades at the Alamo united the people of the United States for the Mexican war. The killing of U. S. soldiers on sentry duty by Filipino guerrillas precipitated the present Philippine war.

The Spanish guerrillas in America, nations of China, are having the same effect toward firing the minds of the people to revenge such terrible atrocities. Everything else is lost sight of before such monstrous inhumanities. What punishments should be meted out to those fiends in human shape, only time, circumstances and sentiment, guided by the facts on the grounds and know the facts, can determine.

Trials on Stump Not Proper.

Certain political conditions in Kentucky are clearly and of right ought to be exclusively in the domain of the courts. The contest cases for the state officers have been heard and decided by the State and Federal courts, upon purely legal grounds, in favor of the Democrats. To these decisions all parties have submitted, and there is no peace, law, order or safety other than respect for these decisions. In the terrible mudslide of affairs Gov. Goebel was foolishly, basely murdered. The murderers should be punished but the courts should ascertain the guilty ones, and administer the punishment. Certain persons have been arrested, charged with being accessories thereto. They should have a fair trial in the courts. The ends of right and justice either as to the contest cases or the murder of Goebel are not likely to be achieved by attempting the trial of these cases on the political stump with embittered positions as the prosecutors and defenders. The result must be continued bitterness. For these reasons the Courier has advised the nomination of a candidate for Governor that would elevate our State politics, and leave these cases to the courts where they belong.

THE FIRST BATTLE.

Allied Powers Repulsed.

The allies have been repulsed in an attack on the native city of Peking, and with heavy losses. The American Infantry alone had 25 percent of its men hit, and among the killed is Col. Emerson Lacum, its commander. All nationalities suffered heavily in officers and men. The situation there is much worse. No further news has been received of the massacre at Tien Tsin but the Courier believes it true. Germany has gone so far as to prevent the Chinese minister from communicating with the government, but no power has yet declared war. From all over the empire comes news that the populace is infuriated even at the treaty ports. The latest estimates are that 80,000 men will be necessary to cut a way to Peking, and it requires to be true that more Chinese are being summoned to defend Peking, a much larger body will be required.

THE HICKMAN COURIER, George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1908

The Republican platform is anti-Government, whatever they mean by that. Only this and nothing more.

The cartoonists have about worn the hide off the Democratic donkey and the cross marks off Hanna's dog sign.

The Republicans are clamorous for the issue of 1906. This is 1908 and their President has made a record since 1906.

The Chinese boys grow apace. It is going to require serious work to secure reparation from the fanatical Oriental.

The Democrats split in the Ashland District and have two nominees for Congress. This insures the election of the Republican.

ADMIRAL DEWEY thinks that Bryan will win this fall, and Republican editor or Kolbath thinks that he will at least carry New York.

The battle ground of the National campaign will be the State of Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia.

L. W. HANCOCK, chief of the Republican German Press Bureau, has tendered his resignation because of his opposition to the imperialistic policy of the Administration.

SECRETARY ROOT says that Cuban annexation is not imminent. He holds that independence must be granted first and the question of annexation left for the Cubans to decide.

The Republican headquarters will be opened in New York City, July 31st, and then the Presidential campaign will be laid to rest in full blast. The Democrats open in Chicago, August 1st.

This is a fine chance for the liar, China, South Africa, the Philippines and the Presidential campaign give them variety of chances, while of course he can always fall back on the weather.

The campaign has hardly progressed far enough to say what is the "paramount issue," but from all we can learn, discussions of the money question fall upon empty benches. We think it safe to say that this, & not the paramount issue.

THERE are already nine presidential tickets in the field, Mr. Bryan heading three of them. The good Democrats are to meet in convention in Indianapolis, on July 31st, but it is doubtful if they put up a ticket. They will probably simply re-affirm their allegiance to sound money and adjourn.

GEORGE MILLS, a Kansas farmer, has been declared insane, having lost his mind because he could not get his wheat to harvest his big wheat crop. In Kansas they are even committing such an outrage on free-born Americans as to force troops, at the muzzle of shot guns, to work in the wheat fields at \$5.25 a day and board.

MUCH is being said about the Republican ticket having been strengthened by the nomination of Roosevelt. It is history, however, that McKinley carried New York by 59,409 plurality in 1900, and that in 1904 Mr. Roosevelt, freed from San Juan hill with all his military laurels just won, only carried it by a plurality of 17,798. The Rough Rider enthusiasm was of course much stronger then than it is now or will be next November.

The State Board of Equalization finished its work last week and filed the report with Auditor Cougle, showing that the total value of property assessed in the State is \$574,967,964, which will produce \$2,790,322 in taxes. Owing to the failure of numerous tax payers to pay, about \$12,000,000 worth of stock in national banks escaped taxation this year, the decision of the Supreme Court making it the duty of the owner of the stock to list it for taxation.

THE MCHORD BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Walter Evans has decided that the McChord law for the regulation of railroads rates is unconstitutional. He says: "Viewing the act as a whole, and considering the only mode by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that these modes are not due processes of law, and that its enforcement would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the fourteenth amendment."

LOCAL NEWS.

The telephone girl is governed by ring rule.
The season for white dresses, primrose and ice cream is now in full blast.

The Clinton Democrat's guess on the Hickman county wheat crop for this year is from 70,000 to 80,000 bushels.

Yes, certainly we have Wall's beautiful line of samples for special orders. Wilson's Book Store.

The trial of Hec Grogan for killing Louis DeMontout is in progress at Caruthersville, Mo. Mr. Thos. Bullock, of Clinton is one of Grogan's lawyers.

The Union City school board has elected Prof. Darragh superintendent of the city schools for the coming year. The Professor is a well known Nashville educator.

When the tramp calls for a hand, the student tells him to go to Kansas where several thousand men who are willing to work are wanted at 60 per day to secure the big wheat crop.

WANTED—Capable lady or gentleman for permanent traveling position, salary \$1,000 yearly. Experience and references extra. Address Post Box 104, Badwell, Ky.

The city hydrant in Fulton by recommendation of the Board of Health are flushed three times a week. Turn of the hydrants. The natural drainage of Hickman drains the necessity of such sanitary work, but there are localities in town where it would be well to observe the same order.

There is an interesting meeting in progress at Mt. Vernon. Good congress and good singing. Elder Harman is doing some fine preaching. Services at 11 a. m. and at night. The meeting will continue 2 or 3 weeks if the interest continues as at present. Everybody cordially invited to attend the preaching and enjoy the hospitality of the members.

The Fulton Leader says that a young man by the name of John McFarland, was arrested three last week on the charge of stealing a horse, but was released on account of witnesses failing to appear against him. He is believed to be of sound mind, as it is said he conducted himself in a queer manner. He claims to be from Paducah, the home of his parents.

The Hendricks Big Orchestra, colored, will give a musical concert at City Hall, to night, at the special request and desire of the citizens. The orchestra is made up of some fine players. Those who have heard them praise their entertainment as high class vocal and instrumental music. All lovers of music and good singing will enjoy the evening. A grand negro cake walk will be introduced.

Cut Prices.
I will cut the prices on all my Summer Dry Goods. This is a good chance to buy good goods cheap. Call on me. H. C. AMBERG.

People who suffer from biliousness, says an exchange, should avoid all these fruits, as they will prove injurious. Dyspeptics and those who suffer from constipation should eat tomatoes, rice and all acid fruits—figs in particular being very beneficial. Apples supply food for the nerves and maintain the system for brain and nerves, and oranges are excellent at all times except when the liver is out of order.

Two of the Wickliffe train robbers were taken to Hickman last Wednesday, and then they left their skirts and took the train to St. Louis. Detective Marj followed them here but too late. The two robbers, who were taken to St. Louis, were clearly identified, but the detective's description. The robbers took supper at the Lakeside at the same table with Dillon, but of course at the time our worthy Marshall had no knowledge who they were.

The plea presented by an enterprising young woman of New York that if rescued by a Boston street standing jewelry valued at several hundred dollars, she would go to New York and get married, was apparently successful. She was a poor girl. She informed the court that a young man in New York had expressed a willingness to take her by force, and pointed out that without legal reasoning, that a term in jail would not be a bad thing for her matrimonial prospects. The decision of the court has not yet been handed down, as it is not possible to tell the effect of the young woman's proposition.

Somebody broke into the dwelling house of Mr. Marsh, who of the St. Heron neighborhood, while the family were all at church. Sunday night. A window was broken out to effect an entrance. Nothing was stolen but a child. Mr. Rice went to Fulton next morning after Mr. Robinson's blood hounds. It was late when they got there and were so dry and dusty that the hounds could not keep the trail in the dusty road. Some of the citizens have joined a vigilance committee and the next sounder who commits a similar act will be caught, as they will telephone to Mr. Robinson and have his hounds on the track within 2 hours after the discovery of his case. The hounds are trained blood hounds that trailed the man to the Mississippi River who robbed the I. C. Railroad at Wickliffe last week and led to their capture.

STATE LIKE ITEMS.

Miss Minnie Alexander of Union City killed Miss Letta Threlkeld, last week.

Miss Lottie Green is visiting relatives in Louisville, Tenn.

Rev. Hardeman, of Henderson, Tenn., is conducting a revival at the Christian church.

Prof. Smith, of Martin, is visiting friends here.

Meers, Clarence Henry, Will Bacon and Curtis Henry went to Fulton Tuesday.

Prof. D. L. Lacy, of Ward Seminary at Nashville, was here Wednesday night.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. T. M. Rice, Sunday night while his family were in the church, and stole a few small articles of not much value.

Threshing is progressing slowly and wheat is damaged by a heavy shower of rain, though the yield is fairly good.

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The Hickman and Tiptonville Leaven

Commercial Appeal: One of the most important works in the contemplated scheme of improvements this year is the building of a levee against the high water from Hickman, Ky., to High Ridge, at Tiptonville, Tenn. The levee of the levee is to close the gap between these two high bluffs. The levee will extend two million cubic yards and will cost approximately \$200,000. The levee board has already expended \$150,000. Capt. Wesson will ask the Mississippi river commission for Federal aid to complete the work. The levee extends for five miles in Tennessee, and for fifteen miles in Kentucky.

Literary and Imperialism.

The Kansas City platform fully recognizes the fact that the battle of the people of 1904 is to be fought on the different from those which divided the parties in 1906. The world has moved in these past four years. The Republic which was founded on the right of independence and self government, has been shaken to its very base by the reputation of the great principle by the Republican administration. Militarism has raised its threatening head. The supremacy of the constitution has been shaken by the Republican majority in Congress against the warning protest of some of the most steadfast of its own party members. The trusts, which dictated the schedules of the Republican tariff, have grown in power and multiplied under that fostering care, reach up to control the executive as well as the legislative branch of the government. The Republic is in peril. Shall it be rescued or shall it be thrust forward toward the abyss in which lie the wrecks of radical Republics of history?

This is the great, the vital sign of the coming election. It is the best evidence by the Republican party, which the Democracy Kansas City presents to the people. And we believe that this platform, virile and strong in contrast with the feeble, nearly insipid platform put forth at Philadelphia, will appeal to the patriotism not only of the Democrats, but of many Republicans as well. Hickman Post.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoa, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea here. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He also says he recommends it to others who they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

1906 and 1900.

In 1900 the only defect in Republican ranks was that of the Silver wing of the party. In 1906 this element is supporting Mr. McKinley and his master, Mark Hanna, and is more effective than it was before. In addition, there is a notable withdrawal from Republican party ranks of anti-imperialist Republicans who refuse to consent to transferring the Republic into an Empire. On the same ground the German American voters are severing their connection with Republicans. Equally resentful of imperialism and highly distrustful of President McKinley's foreign policy, to British influence, the Irish American element which supported Mr. McKinley in 1906 is opposing his re-election now. St. Louis Republic.

State Board Restrained.

Judge Evans granted the Kentucky railroad a restraining order against the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, preventing them from enforcing the provisions of the McChord anti-tariff act. The attorneys for the Commission will appeal the case at once. Judge Evans assigns six reasons for granting the order.

Wants to Become One of Us.

Where is the business of immigration to stop? We have got Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and there is a division of public opinion as to whether we want them or not. We gained these possessions at a great sacrifice of life and treasure, but now comes a country offering itself as a gift. Switzerland wants to be made one of the United States. This unique proposition has been laid upon the people of that country as a solution of their tariff troubles. The protective tariffs of European countries, says Count de Gersdorff, at Frankfurt, excludes the products of Switzerland, whose industries find support only in free trade England. The proposition talked of to create a tariff colony is regarded with apprehension. Such action, it is said, would involve Switzerland in industrial ruin. Her status quo is inclined to seek an alliance of Switzerland with some foreign country.

Republican Alarm in Wisconsin.

The Republicans are somewhat alarmed over the political situation in Wisconsin, caused by what one of their leading papers call "the ominous silence among the Germans." The imperialist plume of the administration is required to rest easily on the German mind. The "alliance" of the Germans is declared to resemble the situation at the outset of the German revolution. Such action of late years ago, which drove the Germans in a body out of the Empire, and carried the sword against the Republicans, a Pittsburg Post.

Baby in a Fish.

Versailles, Ky., July 11. An immense catfish taken from the Kentucky River at Tipton was cut open, and in its stomach was found a fully developed twenty-month infant, that must have been swallowed short time before.

Before Deciding on Your Summer Trip

Look up rates, routes and train service via the Mobile & Ohio R. R. to Wankasha, Ark., Niagara Falls, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs, Col., Mackinac Island, Mich., Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., St. Louis, Mo., and many other great resorts North, East and West. This company has in service a complete line of new vestibule coaches and sleepers. Their summer schedule runs from June 1st to September 30th, limited to return passage to October 31st, for rates, tickets and full information, apply to Ticket Agents. C. M. SHEPARD, Gen. Pass. Agent, Mobile, Ala.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicine?

From Sylvan Valley News, Heyward.

It may be questioned whether the editor of a newspaper has a right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market. Yet as a preventive of anything we feel it a duty to say, a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for about twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering which a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, no suffering need be endured. It has been our experience for the past twenty years. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

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